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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office on October 30, 2008 in connection with the above-mentioned application. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE), petition for extension of time, and appropriate fees are being submitted concurrently herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.